GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Bapatla Municipality – Allegations of irregularities against unauthorized constructions in Bapatla Municipality against Sri S.L.Subba Rao, the then TPS, Bapatla Municipality - Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Inquiry conducted – Penalty of "withholding of two (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect" imposed – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.384 **Dated:22.04.2024.**

Read the following:-

1. From G.A. (V&E) Dept, V.R.No.65 (C.No.789/V&E/E1/2011), Dt:28.08.2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No.376, MA&UD (E1) Dept., dt.16.03.2013.
3. G.O.Rt.No.544, MA&UD(Vig.II) Dept., 23.05.2018.
4. From the Inquiry Officer, Sri B. Satyanarayana, Roc.No.93724/2020-G1, dated.28.08.2021(Received on 23.08.2022).
5. Govt.Memo.No.22578/Vig.II/2012-3(E.No.458965),dated.31.03.2023.
6. Written representation of Sri S.L.Subba Rao, the then TPS, dated.17.05.2023.
7. G.O.Ms.No.124, GA(SER.A) Dept., dated.04.12.2023.

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ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of G.A. (V&E) Department in the reference 1st read above, Article of charges have been framed against Sri S.L.Subba Rao, the then TPS, Bapatla Municipality, vide G.O., 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, after following the due procedure, Sri B.Satyanarayana, DCP, Municipal Corporation, Guntur was appointed as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officers Sri S.L.Subba Rao, the then TPS and others of Bapatla Municipality.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry Officer Sri B.Satyanarayana, DCP, Municipal Corporation, Guntur, submitted his inquiry report and among others, stated that out of Eight (8) charges framed against Sri S.L.Subba Rao, the then TPS, Bapatla Municipality; Seven (7) charges are proved and one (1) charge not held proved in the inquiry.

4. Government have examined the Inquiry Report in detail and a copy of Inquiry Report have been communicated to all the charged officers under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, with a direction to submit their written representations if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, vide reference 5th read above.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the charged officer submitted his written representation stating that he discharged his duties properly and he worked on O.D basis i.e., weekly 3 days in Bapatla Municipality. It was very difficult to discharge duties as regular period. Further he did not accept the report of inquire report and findings of the Inquiry Officer and requested to drop further action against him.

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6. Government have examined the written representation of the charged officer, keeping in view of the findings of Inquiry Officer and it is observed that; in all the Building Applications approved by the Commissioner, the constructions are made in deviation to approved plan. It is the responsibility of the TPS to make outdoor inspection and make prompt detection of unauthorized constructions made, if any and take action against them. Had he inspected promptly and taken immediate necessary action, subsequent approaching of High Court had been averted. As such the written representation of the charged officer is not convincing.

7. Government have examined the matter; keeping in view the findings of Inquiry Authority and decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of two (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect" against Sri S.L.Subba Rao, the then TPS, Bapatla Municipality, as he failed to make outdoor inspections promply and failed to take immediate necessary action on the unauthorized constructions, as per rules.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of "withholding of two (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect" against Sri S.L.Subba Rao, the then TPS, Bapatla Municipality.

9. The Director of Town and Country Planning, A.P, Mangalagiri, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

10. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Director of Town and Country Planning, A.P, Mangalagiri
Copy to:
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The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER.